**Constructivist Media Decoding (CMD)**

**STARTER KIT for Music 6-12**

**WHAT IS CMD?**

Constructivist Media Decoding (CMD) is a core literacy-based teaching method where ALL students at all levels develop habits of questioning through media analysis.

**WHAT I S IN THIS KIT?**

- Constructivist Media Decoding (CMD)
- Plan A CMD Curriculum-driven resources and steps
- STARTER KIT for Music 6-12
- What is Media, Media Literacy and CMD?
- High School Students Talk about Media Literacy
- Project Look Sharp Lessons

**How to get started?**

**Step 1: Brainstorm upcoming CMD opportunities**
- What content will my students be learning?
- What content and media can target my curricular goals?
- And be engaging for all my students?

**Step 2: Review the CMD Guide for:**
- What are your objectives?
- Will your media documents be accessible to all students?
- What background knowledge do your students need for the decoding?
- What follow-up questions will help them teach each other?

**Step 3: Select a Lesson**
- Search Project Look Sharp's website
- Select a lesson from our Guide for Music 6-12
- Still not sure? Choose one of the lessons below:

**Step 4: Plan Your Lesson**
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**Step 5: Teach Your Media Decoding Lesson!**

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**After the lesson, REFLECT:**
- What was successful?
- What was challenging?
- Use the Self Evaluation Checklist

Find more CMD lessons at Project Look Sharp or use our DIY guide to create your own.